

**JULY, 2016**

# Towne Hall News

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Economic Development 770 592-6056

Human Resources 770 592-6007

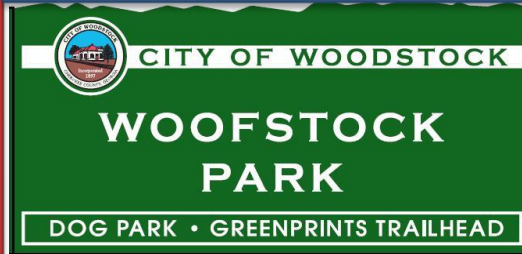
Parks and Recreation 770 517-6788

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Woodstock Fire 770 926-2302

Woodstock Police/ Court 770 592-6030

## Woodstock Parks and Recreation



150 DUPREE ROAD  
WOODSTOCK, GA 30188  
LIKE US ON FACEBOOK  
[www.facebook.com/woofstock](http://www.facebook.com/woofstock)

Featuring a small and large breed area, water fountains, Greenprints trail head and more!

<http://www.greenprintsalliance.org>



**OLDE ROPE MILL PARK**  
**690 Olde Rope Mill Park Road**

Located off Ridgewalk Parkway  
at Olde Rope Mill Park Road  
Across from the Outlet Mall

- Fishing, Canoeing
- Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Benches & Swings
- Mountain Bike Trails
- Multi-Use Walking Trails
- Site of the Historic 1800's "Rope Mill"
- Pedestrian Bridge

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**July 4th: City Offices Closed for Holiday.**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>: Friday Night Live - "Dog Days of Summer" Kick Off the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend with us in Downtown Woodstock - 6 pm to 9 pm.**

**JULY 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular Parade, Festival, Fireworks (see attached flyer)**

**July 7<sup>th</sup>: Woodstock Planning Commission to be held at 7 pm at The Chambers at City Center - 8534 Main Street.**

## Woodstock Council Meetings

**7 pm at The Chambers at City Center – 8534 Main Street**

**July 11<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup> and July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**View Agendas, Minutes, Video Online at**

<http://www.woodstockga.igm2.com>

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR CITY MANAGER

Hi Everyone,

As we celebrate our Independence Day, we should all be mindful of those who would like to take our freedom and peace from us. Please be vigilant and watchful and if you SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING! You never know when something you report could be the piece of the puzzle that is needed to prevent a tragedy.

On a happier note  the City of Woodstock and Main Street Woodstock are pleased to announce our brand new Music Festival called **"Tracks on Main"** to take place in downtown Woodstock on Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>. To view the artists, location of three stages and the musical acts lined up, visit: <http://www.tracksonmain.rocks>.

The Woodstock Amphitheater is on track to open this Fall! More information on our first Amphitheater Concert coming soon. Have a wonderful summer!

Jeffrey S. Moon, City Manager  
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**WOODSTOCK**ROOTS  
A BLUEGRASS CONCERT SERIES



Main Street Woodstock is pleased to announce the addition of a new concert series during the summer of 2016. Due to ongoing construction of the amphitheater that led to the cancellation of the Summer Concert Series, additional programming has been added throughout downtown this summer. Shows are free and concertgoers are encouraged to bring their own blankets, chairs, food and beverage. Each show will begin at 7 PM and last until around 9. Elm Street Event Green is located on Market Street at the Resurgeons Orthopaedics Community Stage.

**Thursday July 14**

**Wilson Banjo Company (South Carolina)**

## Keep Your Lawn Green and the Water Blue

Using too much fertilizer and other lawn care products can cause water pollution. The same rain that helps turn your lawn green also washes excess fertilizers, pesticides, and other pollutants into the nearest creek, turning the water green, or worse. Much of it makes its way downstream through our creeks. To help prevent pollution, have your soil tested to determine how much fertilizer you really need. And use lawn care products as instructed on the product labels. Less is always more when it comes to water quality.

This season, try applying no more fertilizer than can actually be used by your lawn and the plants you are tending. Here are some practical tips which will limit the amount of fertilizer available to be washed into storm drains and streams:

- Have your soil tested. Then apply only the kinds and amounts of nutrients that your grass and plants need. Visit the Cherokee County Extension Office [website](#), or contact the Extension Office at (770) 721-7803, for additional information on this topic.
- Once your soil has been tested, follow the instructions that come with commercial fertilizer to make sure you apply no more than is required.
- Apply fertilizer in the fall when it is most beneficial to cool season grasses and least likely to end up in runoff.
- Avoid leaving fertilizer on hard surfaces such as sidewalks and driveways where they are most likely to be washed into a storm drain, where it will end up in a stream. Sweep fertilizer off hard surfaces onto the lawn or into the garden.
- If possible, avoid applying fertilizer just before a rain storm.

## MAYOR'S RECYCLING CHALLENGE

Cities in Cherokee County are participating in a "Mayor's Recycling Challenge" to see who can collect the most recyclables during the months of June and July! This challenge is sponsored by the Cherokee County Chamber of Commerce, Waste Management and North Metro Waste. We want Woodstock to win again this year so get those recyclables to the curb and help our City (and our environment) win!

*City of Woodstock*

# *July 4<sup>th</sup> Spectacular!*

**WOODSTOCK FREEDOM RUN 7 am**

**Register at <http://www.woodstockfreedomrun.com/>**

**Parade (New 2016 Route)~ 10 am**



Parade starts at Woodstock Elementary School on Rope Mill Rd., travels down Main Street and ends at Sam's Club near Highway 92

*Trophies for Parade Float Competition:*

*Best Holiday, Most Original and People's Choice Floats*

*winners announced at festival, trophies at a City Council Meeting*

**Festival ~ 11-3 pm**

**The Park at City Center**

***Live Music:*** *The Coupe de Ville Band*

**GREAT FOOD, ARTS, CRAFTS,  
KIDS ACTIVITIES & MORE!**



**Fireworks ~ Dusk**



**Target Shopping Center (Hwy 92 near 575)**

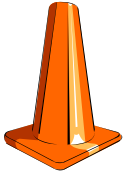
**(See website for traffic and parking)**

**City of Woodstock**

**Parks and Recreation Department**

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**[www.WoodstockParksandRec.com](http://www.WoodstockParksandRec.com)**



# City of Woodstock

## **July 4, 2016**

## **Road Closures**

For July 4th activities, Main St. and Rope Mill Rd. will be closed from Woodstock Elementary School to Hwy. 92 between the hours of:

**7:00 am and 8:45 am for Freedom Run Race and  
9:45 am and 11:30 am for Parade**

There will also be road blocks at the following intersections:

Main St. @ Sam's Club (north of Hwy 92)

Main St. @ Serenade Drive Main St. @ Bowles Drive Main St. @ Ingram St.

Main St. @ Barnesdale Terrace Main St. @ Dupree Road Main St. @ Fowler St.

Main St. @ Oak St.

Main St. @ Elm St. Main St. @ Mill St.

Main St. @ Dobbs Rd.

Arnold Mill @ Hubbard Dr.

Arnold Mill @ East Main St.

Arnold Mill @ Main St.

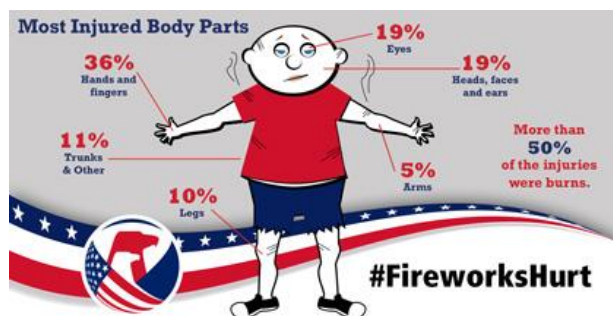
Rope Mill @ Woodstock Elementary School Rope Mill @ Kyle St.

Rope Mill @ Rusk

Towne Lake Pkwy @ Woodstock Pkwy Towne Lake Pkwy @ Main St.



Reposted from: <http://www.cpsc.gov/en/Safety-Education/Safety-Education-Centers/Fireworks/>



## Don't Let Fun with Fireworks Turn Tragic

Fireworks are synonymous with our celebration of Independence Day. Yet, the thrill of fireworks can also bring pain. 230 people on average go the emergency room every day with fireworks-related injuries in the month around the July 4th holiday.

- [View the Fireworks Injuries Infographic](#)
- [Read the OnSafety Blog](#)
- [View the Fireworks Poster](#)

by CPSC Blogger [June 26](#)

Remember, fireworks can be dangerous, causing serious burn and eye injuries. You can help us prevent fireworks-related injuries and deaths. How? By working with a national, state or local organization where you live to promote fireworks safety in your community. Make sure fireworks are legal in your area.

Follow these safety tips when using fireworks:

- Never allow young children to play with or ignite fireworks.
- Avoid buying fireworks that are packaged in brown paper because this is often a sign that the fireworks were made for professional displays and that they could pose a danger to consumers.
- Always have an adult supervise fireworks activities. Parents don't realize that young children suffer injuries from sparklers. Sparklers burn at temperatures of about 2,000 degrees - hot enough to melt some metals.
- Never place any part of your body directly over a fireworks device when lighting the fuse. Back up to a safe distance immediately after lighting fireworks.
- Never try to re-light or pick up fireworks that have not ignited fully.
- Never point or throw fireworks at another person.
- Keep a bucket of water or a garden hose handy in case of fire or other mishap.
- Light fireworks one at a time, then move back quickly.
- Never carry fireworks in a pocket or shoot them off in metal or glass containers.
- After fireworks complete their burning, douse the spent device with plenty of water from a bucket or hose before discarding it to prevent a trash fire.